

REMARKS

The indication of allowable subject matter in claims 1-12 is acknowledged with appreciation.

The foregoing amendments are respectfully submitted to overcome the claim objections and the rejection of claims under 35 U.S.C. §112, second paragraph.

In view of the foregoing, the application is respectfully submitted to be in condition for allowance, and prompt, favorable action thereon is earnestly solicited.

If there are any questions regarding this Reply or the application in general, a telephone call to the undersigned at (202) 624-2845 would be appreciated since this should expedite the examination of the application.

If necessary to effect a timely response, this paper should be considered as a petition for an Extension of Time sufficient to effect a timely response, and please charge any deficiency in fees or credit any overpayments to Deposit Account No. 05-1323 (Docket #038788.56806US).

Respectfully submitted,

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